

The Prominent Men of England.

The little volume called "Who's Who," published annually in England, contains an epitome of the personal and public position of every individual of any celebrity in the country.

It gives an account of the royal family and its branches, the royal household, the nobility—their rank, name, ages, and heirs—the cabinet and chief officers of state, the members of the Privy Council, the members of the House of Commons, their ages and politics, etc.

The oldest member of the House of Commons is Sir William Verne, Bart., member for the county of Armagh, aged 84.

The following clergymen have also been in the House of Lords as Lay Peers:—The Rev. A. E. Hobart, Earl of Buckinghamshire; the Rev. William George Howard, Earl of Carlisle; the Rev. John Broderick, Earl of Galloway; the Rev. William Nevill, Earl of Abergavenny; the Ven. Frederick Twiss, Earl of Wickham; the Rev. G. L. Lord Saye and Sele; the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel H. Curzon, Lord Curzon; the Rev. Frederick Temple, Lord Curzon; the Rev. Frederick Temple, Lord Curzon.

There are 856 baronets, 446 civil and military knights, 111 noblemen and baronets, 320 knights of the various orders, 25 knights of the Order of the Star of India, 726 knights companions of the Order of the Bath, 3 field marshals, 584 general officers in the army, 311 generals in the British Indian army, 320 admirals in the navy, 41 judges in the United Kingdom and Ireland, 180 Queen's counsel and serjeants-at-law in England, and 87 in Ireland.

There are 184 deaths recorded of those whose names appear in "Who's Who," and who died between the 30th November, 1865, and 1st December, 1866, with the dates of their birth and death.

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT OF THE MENDELSSOHN SOCIETY.—The members of the Mendelssohn Society have great cause for congratulation on the success that attended their first grand concert, on Saturday evening last.

The Musical Fund Hall, on the occasion, was filled to overflowing with a brilliant and appreciative audience, and the performance, with hardly a drawback, was of a highly meritorious and enjoyable character.

The duet, "Flow Gently, Devon," was highly relished by the audience, and was rapturously received. It was exquisitely sung by Mrs. Behrens and Miss J. O. Roberts.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams commence the fifth week of their very successful engagement this evening. The new local drama called "The Philadelphia Story" will be produced to-night in grand style.

annual exhibitions have become justly popular, and newly and more attractive exhibitions.

CARNIBORS & DIZZY, at the Eleventh Street Opera House, give this week the "Jumping Spirees," "The Merry Merchants," and various other comical performances.

SIGNOR BLIZZ, at the Assembly Buildings, presents this evening his grand Minstrel, his Hindoo basket dance, and many other extraordinary illusions.

A SUCCESSFUL DEBUT.—It is not fair to let the historic events of last week drift by without giving a passing notice to the single appearance of Mr. Maurice Neville at the Arch Street Theatre.

THE STORM YESTERDAY.—Freezing cold winds had retained supreme for many days until yesterday noon, when a change seemingly for the better occurred; the high wind ceased, but the damp air and leaden aspect of the sky gave evidence that a storm of some kind was near at hand.

THE STORM IN CAMDEN.—The snow squall that came down upon us so suddenly yesterday had fair play in our sister city.

A LIGHT-FINGERED GENTLEMAN CAUGHT.—Samuel Webster, who is said to be one of the pickers-up of unconsidered trifles, and sometimes very considerable ones, was arrested last evening on a charge of larceny.

ATTEMPT TO BURLY.—Late last Saturday night or early on Sunday morning an attempt was made to burgle the premises of a grocery establishment.

STABBING CASE.—Yesterday morning, a man named Graham went out on a collecting tour. He stopped at the house of Thomas Scott, on Queen street, below Second.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Last evening, as the baggage train, which was due in this city at 9 P. M. from New York, was passing through Newark, N. J., Mr. Ervin, the baggage master, fell from the platform of a car, and then slipped under the wheels.

BOLD ROBBERY—HOUSES RANSACKED.—On the 14th of the month, yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, while the inmates of A. P. Garfield's house (Mr. Garfield is the keeper of the Rural Cemetery, Chester, Delaware county) were unconscious of approaching evil, two men, by the aid of nippers, made an entrance into the house by the kitchen door, and thoroughly ransacked everything, for the purpose of obtaining valuables.

They did without making any disturbance, Untroubled by the result of their search, they went into the sleeping apartment of Mr. Garfield and wife, and while one (a tall and muscular individual) held a pistol to the head of the head of the house, as a means of causing a disclosure of information wanted, the other smaller one proceeded to the sitting-room, and there cleaned the pockets of Mr. Garfield's unmentionables of a sum of money, which, with the goods taken, amounted to \$150.

On being informed that it was at present the abiding place of ladies, they politely stated that on no account could they be admitted to the presence of robbing ladies, or words to that effect. No clue has been obtained of them.

SWINDLING ON A SMALL SCALE.—Rosa Cively, an enterprising young female, thought she had conceived an excellent scheme to raise a little "cash" in the shape of a soldier's discharge, and with the spurious document, she made an appeal to one of the committees organized for furnishing assistance to the widows and relatives of fallen soldiers.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—As Officer Geider was walking along near Ridge avenue and Thirtieth street, he saw a man take a buffalo robe out of a very short distance, dived in front of a house, and attempt to walk off with it. He ran up to investigate the suspicious circumstance, when the man fled up through a window, and the officer followed him.

ROBBERIES.—During the past two days we had the usual amount of robberies in our city. Early Saturday morning the show-case in front of a late store, at the corner of Twelfth and South streets, was broken open, and a key and three hats taken from it.

RECKLESS DRIVING.—Charles Sheen and George Lebert are said to be two of the pickers-up of Bucks county farmers. Every Saturday they come into Frankford with their teams to dispose of produce.

ATTEMPT TO CREATE A RIOT.—Yesterday, near 1 o'clock, as the Fairmount and Pennsylvania Hose Companies were passing near Thirteenth and Green streets, an attempt was made by a party of young men, who had attached themselves as runners to the companies, to raise a disturbance by bandying insulting words.

A FEROUS CUSTOMER.—Matthew Crawford was in a state of intoxication and acting in a very disorderly manner last Saturday night, and it is alleged, had been put out of the West Chester Hotel, when Officer Neale, seeing his condition, undertook to arrest him.

INLETS STOPPED.—Owing to the heavy fall of snow and the formation of ice, many of the inlets throughout the city were stopped up. The consequence was that a great many of the streets were rendered almost impassable from the accumulation of water.

WE HAVE still further reduced prices of Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing—being determined to close out Winter stock.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—The following startling information has just been received at our office, and we hasten to lay it before our readers—KROOKED DOWN! The prices of the first-class ready-made winter clothing are being sold at a sacrifice.

NO CURE NO PAY!—POSITIVELY NO CURE NO PAY.—Dr. Fittler's Remedy cured C. F. Clothier of Rheumatism No. 23 North Water Street. Used according to directions, 10 to 15 Cents. No. 23 South Fourth Street.

ALL PERSONS who are fond of Fine Connections, G. W. Jenkins, No. 1037 Spring Garden street, would invite to call and try his stock of Fine Candles, Toilet Soap, Cream, Gums, and Cakes of the Drops, "Chocolate Creams of all Flavors," Caramels, etc., which he has constantly on hand a fresh assortment.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, EMBROIDERED WAIST VALVES OF DRESS, BUSINESS, AND STREET SUITS, PRICES ALL REDUCED SINCE TAKING ACCOUNT OF STOCK.

MARRIED.—HIPPLE—HOOPER.—On the 16th instant, by the Rev. R. Benson, ELLIOTT G. HIPPLE of Godhavn, Farø, to SALLY HOOPER, daughter of the late John H. Hooper, of Philadelphia.

DIED.—BAKER.—On the 19th instant, after a short but severe illness, FETTER W. BAKER, in the 49th year of his age, died at his residence, 1008 S. Front street, in the city of Philadelphia.

LARGE IRON SNOW SHOVELS with long iron handles are much more durable and convenient than the clumsy wooden articles in use. For sale by TRUMAN & SHERMAN, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET ST., below 9th St.

RESOLUTION.—Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be and they are hereby requested to repeal the bill for a bridge to be erected at South street, passed April 4, 1886, and creating a commission for that purpose.

UNITED STATES REVENUE STAMPS.—Principal Depot, No. 384 CHESTNUT Street, Central Depot, No. 103 S. FIFTH Street, on door below. Revenue Stamp of every denomination constantly on hand in any amount.

DRY GOODS. 229 FARRIS & WARNER, 229 No. 229 North NINTH Street, ABOVE RACE.

DOMESTICS AT REDUCED PRICES! Bleached Muslins, 15, 17, 21, 25, 28, etc. 7 1/2 Bleached Muslins, 19, 21, 25, 28, etc. All widths Ruchings and Brown Muslins.

FARRIS & WARNER, PRICE & WOOD, N. W. Corner EIGHTH and FILBERT HAVE JUST OPENED

FLANNELS! FLANNELS! One bale wide Domet Flannel, 31 cents. Domet Flannels, 31, 37, and 40 cents.

PRICE & WOOD, N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND FILBERT. White Goods, Lace and Lace Goods, Knickerbocker, Ladies and Gents, every variety.

E. M. NEEDLES. In Anticipation of Removal to N. W. Corner ELEVENTH and CHESTNUT.

628 HOOP SKIRTS. LATEST STYLE, JUST OUT. THE PETIT TRAIL, for the Froumaded, 2 1/2 yards round.

THE FURNITURE COULD & CO.'S FURNITURE DEPOTS, N. E. CORNER NINTH AND MARKET STREETS, AND No. 37 and 39 North SECOND Street.

ESTABLISHED 1795. A. S. ROBINSON, French Plate Looking-Glasses, ENGRAVINGS PAINTINGS DRAWINGS ETC.

CURTAINS, SHADES, ETC. RICH LACE CURTAINS. The Subscribers have now in Stock, and are receiving from the late

THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY. The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, for the Safe Keeping of Bonds, Stocks, and Other Valuables.

USE THE "BRONCHOIDS" For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Catarrh, Chronic Bronchitis, Sore Throat and Lung, Etc. Etc.

ALLEN'S "BRONCHOIDS," ONLY 25 CENTS A BOX. None genuine without the written signature of JOHN C. ALLEN, JR., SOLE PROPRIETOR

H. & A. C. VAN BEIL, OLD RYE WHISKY, FOR FAMILIES AND THE TRADE.

H. & A. C. VAN BEIL, FINE OLD SHERRY WINES, For Families and the Trade.

H. & A. C. VAN BEIL, VERY SUPERIOR BRANDY, For Medicinal and other uses.

H. & A. C. VAN BEIL, CHAMPAGNES OF ALL FAVORITE BRANDS.

H. & A. C. VAN BEIL, WINE MERCHANTS, No. 1119 (Grand) No. 1210 CHESTNUT ST.

GEO. A. COOK'S COAL EMPORIUM, 1314 WASHINGTON AV. THE GENUINE EAGLE BRAND, THE BEST AND PUREST COAL.